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SUBJECT: PFIZER FRANCE SALE TO VIETNAM

1. PFIZER, INC., A PHARMACEUTICALS MULTINATIONAL, HAS APPLIED FOR A LICENSE FOR ITS FRENCH SUBSIDIARY TO SELL SOME \$2,500 WORTH OF DRUGS TO GRALL HOSPITAL IN SAIGON. ADDRESS OF SUBSIDIARY IS LABORATOIRES PFIZER SARL, 86 RUE DE PARIS, 91401, ORSAY, CEDEX. PFIZER CLAIMS THAT THE GOF FOREIGN MINISTRY SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED ITS FRENCH SUBSIDIARY TO MAKE THE SALE AND THAT THE GOF IS ACTING AS AGENT FOR GRALL.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPT WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION OF THIS CLAIM FROM PFIZER FRANCE. IF CONFIRMATION IS OBTAINED, WOULD FURTHER APPRECIATE YOUR VIEWS ON REASONS FOR FRENCH REQUEST AND FRENCH INTEREST IN OUTCOME OF THIS CASE. INGERSOLL

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